Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 24 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 25 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 23 Aug 2024 at 12:15

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled conditions continuing with showery weather and periods of strong winds, lower confidence in timings of heavier showers of amounts that will affect the Mourne Mountains.

Headline for Saturday 24 Aug 2024: Dry with sunny intervals, freshening westerly winds, a few afternoon showers expected.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 24 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	30%	30%	60%	40%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 24 Aug 2024

Weather: A largely dry and bright day with plenty of sunshine, a few afternoon showers. Showers dying out in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80% increasing to 100%, some early morning low cloud.

Low cloud and visibility: Some patchy or scattered low cloud above 600m in the morning will soon lift and clear leaving most hills free of cloud all day. Very good visibility, perhaps dipping a little in any afternoon showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/32 SW	23/33 SW	19/28 W	18/27 W	20/30 W	25/37 W	25/37 W	26/38 W	27/39 W
300	11/21 SW	12/23 SW	10/19 W	12/21 W	12/23 W	16/29 W	16/28 W	14/26 W	14/26 W
Valley	9/19 SW	11/22 SW	8/17 W	11/21 W	11/23 W	15/28 W	13/26 W	11/24 W	11/24 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/3	7/3	6/2	8/3	9/6	10/6	9/4	7/2	6/1
300	10/7	9/7	9/6	10/8	12/10	13/10	11/8	9/6	8/5
Valley	11/9	10/8	10/8	12/10	14/12	14/12	12/10	10/8	9/6
<< Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cool on high ground with the strong winds. Strong sunlight during sunny intervals.

Forecast for Sunday 25 Aug 2024

Weather: Mainly dry overnight but clouding over towards dawn as rain spreads east across the area. The main rain area clears during the afternoon but showers follow behind with some cloud breaks developing.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20-25mph with gusts 30-35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 40% improving to 60%, cloud associated with rain during the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Very little low cloud overnight but soon after dawn layers of scattered cloud will develop above 500m, as rain clears east the cloud will lift and break but remain patchy above 600m during the afternoon. Visibility will be good around dawn but deteriorate during the morning to moderate or poor in rain. As rain turns showery the visibility will improve, becoming good but occasionally moderate again in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 rising to 15 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 6 rising to 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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